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TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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SUBJ: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING IS PARTIAL EX-CERPT FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING 8/17/73:

QUOTE: SOMEONE EXPRESSED SOME INTEREST THIS MORNING ON THE SITUATION IN PAKISTAN. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY THAT OUR CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN ISLAMABAD, SIDNEY SOBER, HAS PRESENTED TO THE PAKISTAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS A CHECK FOR ONE MILLION RUPEES. THE EQUIVALENT DOLLARS VALUE IS 101,000

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DOLLARS.

THIS MONEY WAS TAKEN FROM THE AMBASSADOR'S EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND AND WILL BE USED FOR RELIEF PURPOSES IN THE FLOODED AREAS OF PAKISTAN.

TODAY AT NOON YOU WOULD ALSO NOTE THAT THE PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR WILL SEE MR. SISCO. THIS WAS AT HIS REQUEST. AND WE UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO INFORM MR. SISCO ABOUT THE SITUATION THERE, THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE AND THEIR PARTICULAR PROBLEMS. WE ARE IN TOUCH WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN IN ISLAMABAD ON RELIEF NEEDS, AND THESE DISCUSSIONS WILL CONTINUE. ENDQUOTE.

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